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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Medina *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 4305

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Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: McKenzie, Thomas C.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated be extended for a period of one (1) month.

This paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3;

Remarks beginning on page 14; and

Exhibits 1-6 following page 30.